

# THE DEN

Project Clean Slate's Detroit Expungement Newsletter

## hello!

Welcome to the first issue of The DEN - Project Clean Slate's newsletter. You can expect all sorts of goodies here, like being the first to find out about PCS offerings and events, community resources, and other updates to keep you in the loop on all things expungement.

The DEN will be an awesome way for us to build community, stay connected, and provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the PCS Team. We hope you enjoy!

#### Newsletter Highlights

**STATS** 

**COMING UP** 

**CLIENT CORNER** 

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### stats

### **2021: YEAR IN REVIEW**

Detroiters Registered 11,587
Applications Filed 1,238
Expungements Granted 731

2022

Detroiters Registered 888
Applications Filed 297
Expungements Granted 258

March 2022 PROJECT CLEAN SLATE

# first, a little update

Did you know that 168,000 Detroiters are eligible for expungement? Did you also know that Project Clean Slate is committed to supporting every expungement-eligible Detroiter through the expungement process - for free? Share this information with your family, friends, and coworkers; PCS needs your help to reach the 168,000 Detroiters eligible for expungement!

#### <u>February</u>

Michigan's new law regarding expunging Operating While Intoxicated or Impaired convictions took effect on February 19, 2022.

#### **March**

On March 9, 2022, PCS hosted our first **PCS PREP** workshop! These workshops will provide information on how to navigate common issues that may arise during the expungement process. During this session, participants met virtually with a PCS attorney to ask questions and have their record reviewed.

# coming up

SER Metro Show Me the Money Event March 30th 11am - 3pm 5200 Stecker St. Dearborn. MI 48126

PCS Prep Workshop - Updating Open Segments April 13th 5:00 pm

If your file is closed due to open judicial segments on your ICHAT, email PCSprep@detroitmi.gov to find out how you can register for our virtual workshop.

## client corner

PCS recognizes that the expungement process is a serious commitment and can be lengthy at times. Clients may start to worry or question their continued participation in the program.

Client Corner is an opportunity to foster community among PCS clients, both prior and current. Client Corner will be a special section in the DEN to share words of encouragement, photos, success stories, or other information that may support another Detroiter during or after the expungement process.



To submit an entry/photo for Client Corner please email: projectcleanslate@detroitmi.gov.